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Application of: Hirschman et al. Confirmation No.: 2898  
Serial No.: 09/257,739 Art Unit: 1648  
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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING Attorney Docket No.: 11530-004  
DOWN-REGULATION OF (formerly 4493-36)  
THE EXPRESSION OF HIV  
CORECEPTOR, CCR5 WITH  
PRODUCT R

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month; (3) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (4) List of References Cited listing references **A01-A05**; and (5) copies of references **A01-A05**.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.